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060740-US

In Re Application Of: Buck, Bela Hieronymus

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/590,879	27 August 2006	O'Hara, Brian M.	30,234	3644	2916

Title: Support for the Cultivation of Macroorganisms...

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- a.) Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment;
- b.) Post Card Receipt

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**Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment**

Sir:

In pursuit of Applicant's letter dated 5 March 2009 (copy enclosed) in response to the notice of allowance, this is courteously to petition the withdrawal of the holding of abandonment.

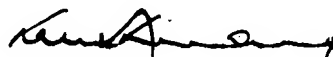
As stated in the undersigned attorney's letter of 5 March 2009 the Notice of Allowance dated 23 October 2008 was not received until 5 March 2009. Neither Applicant nor his attorney has any control over the postal process between mailing of correspondence by the Patent and Trademark Office and the receipt thereof by the Attorney.

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referred to *supra*.

In view of the circumstances set forth above and Applicant's inability to control the passage of mail between the Patent and Trademark Office and his Attorney this is respectfully to request that the current holding of abandonment be withdrawn and that Applicant be afforded sufficient time to submit the issue fee.

Respectfully submitted,



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